

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3420–3439; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 282–285 and H. Con. Res. 308–309, were introduced. **Pages H9076–77**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 38, to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundaries of the Homestead National Monument of America in the State of Nebraska, amended (H. Rept. 107–325);

H.R. 2742, to authorize the construction of a Native American Cultural Center and Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (H. Rept. 107–326);

H.R. 2234, to revise the boundary of the Tumacacori National Historical Park in the State of Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 107–327); and

Conference report on H.R. 2883, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 107–328).

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Consideration of Suspensions: The House agreed to H. Res. 305, the rule that provided for consideration of suspensions on Dec. 6 by a yea-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 476.

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Suspension—Trade Adjustment Assistance Program: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3008, amended, to reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 3 nays with 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 477. Agreed to amend the title.

Pages H8953–60, H8970–71

Suspension Failed—Customs Border Security Act: The House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3129, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 for the United States Customs Service for antiterrorism, drug interdiction, and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission by a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 168 nays (two-thirds required to pass), Roll No. 478.

Pages H8960–70, H8971–72

Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority: The House passed H.R. 3005, to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements by a recorded vote of 215 yeas to 214 noes, Roll No. 481.

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Rejected the Rangel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that establishes the Comprehensive Trade Negotiation Authority Act of 2001 by a recorded vote of 162 yeas to 267 noes, Roll No. 480.

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Pursuant to the rule the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, H. Rept. 107–249 Part 1, and modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 107–323, were considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 306, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 479.

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Late Report—Intelligence Authorization Conference Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight on Thursday, Dec. 6 to file a conference report on H.R. 2883, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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District of Columbia Appropriations Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 by a yea-and-nay vote of 302 yeas to 84 nays, Roll No. 482. Earlier agreed that it be in order to consider the conference report; that all points of order against it and against its consideration be waived; that it be considered as read; and that H. Res. 307, a rule waiving points of order against the conference report be laid on the table.

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Medal of Valor Review Board: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Mr. Oliver “Glenn” Boyer of Hillsboro, Missouri and Mr. Richard “Smokey” Dyer of Kansas City, Missouri to the Medal of Valor Review Board.

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Legislative Program: Representative Goss announced the Legislative Program for the week of December 10.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, Dec. 10: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 10 in pro forma session.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, Dec. 11: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11 for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Dec. 12.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H8951.

Referral: S. Con. Res. 88 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8953, H8970–71, H8971–72, H8981, H9043–44, H9044, and H9052–53. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FAIRNESS IN ANTITRUST IN NATIONAL SPORTS (FANS) ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 3288, Fairness in Antitrust in National Sports (FANS) Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Jesse Ventura, Governor, State of Minnesota; Allan “Bud” Selig, Commissioner, Major League Baseball; Jerry Bell, President, Minnesota Twins; and Steven Fehr, Counsel, Major League Baseball Players Association.

SETTLEMENT—U.S. GOVERNMENT AND NEXTWAVE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law and the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held a joint hearing on the Settlement Agreement by and among the United States of America, the FCC, NextWave Telecom, Inc., and certain affiliates, and Participating Auction 35 Winning Bidders. Testimony was heard from Jay S. Bybee, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; John A. Rogovin, Deputy General Counsel, FCC; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Con. Res. 275, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to authorize the

Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System of lessees of such facilities; H.R. 1370, amended, to amend the National Wildlife System Administration Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System by lessees of such facilities; and H.R. 3389, amended, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3394, Cyber Security Research and Development Act; and H.R. 3400, amended, Networking and Information Technology Research Act.

SBA'S ASSISTANCE SINCE TERRORISTS ATTACKS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the SBA's efforts to provide assistance to those directly and indirectly impacted by the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, upon the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Nadler and Moran of Virginia; the following officials of the SBA: Hector Barreto, Administrator; and James L. King, State Director, Small Business Development Centers, State of New York; and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROPOSALS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports held a hearing on a number of economic stimulus proposals, and their possible impacts on the nation's economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PORT SECURITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Port Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Norman Mineta, Secretary; and Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

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Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Sean O'Keefe, of New York, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.